



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES RESURFACING PROJECT OF U.S. 82/S.R. 520 TO BEGIN

WHEN: Beginning Sunday, September 25.

WHERE: US 82/S.R. 520 beginning east of Springhill Rd (CR340) and extending west of Magnolia Drive.

WHAT: The Georgia Department of Transportation announces a resurfacing project on U.S. 82/S.R. 520 is scheduled to begin Sunday, September 25, weather permitting. This project consist of 4.14 miles of milling, inlay and plant mix resurfacing on U.S. 82/S.R. 520 beginning east of Springhill Rd/C.R.340 and extending west of Magnolia Drive. The project has been awarded to Reeves Construction at a contract amount of \$1,458,948.87 with a completion date of May 31, 2012.

A work zone will be setup and the speed limit will be reduced. Minor delays can be expected as periodic lane closures will be necessary for the duration of this project. We ask the traveling public to be careful while traveling through this work zone, and we regret any inconvenience.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

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